"BLACK IMP" SLAYER **GETS THIRTY YEARS**

George H. Wood Saves His Neck by Pleading Guilty to Crime in the Second Degree, but Insists He Can't Remember Killing Victim.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 19.—George H. Wood, who on Feb. 2 last burdered George Williams, the Watchung grocer, by shocting him in the back while the two were driving in a sleigh on the outskirts of Plainfield. and whose trial had been in progress since Monday, to-day pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and received a sentence of thirty years imprisonment, the limit for the crime.

Wood took his sentence with the same stolld indifference that has characterized his appearance throughout the entire proceedings. His wife was not in court. She knew, however, that this plea was to be made because it was at her advice that he made it, in order to save his neck from the hangman's noose. The evidence against Wood was overwhelming and there was little to support his defense of insanity, although his lawyers proved beyond all doubt that there was no motive for the crime.

LET WIFE DECIDE FOR HIM.

Wood did not at first like the idea of pleading guilty to murder in the and degree, but after his lawyers had argued with him until after 12 p'clock last night he consented to let his wife decide for him. After sentence was pronounced Wood old, played with a rag doll

picture of the little child and the wid-ow that was before every one in the court-room. He objected to any market for the prisoner and when he had an ished Justice Garretson in a very few words pronounced the sentence of

nervously, brushed the hair from his forehead, arose and paced the corridor

in front of the cells of the twelve other

prisoners. The only light was a single incandescent. The little wife who sat

by his side every day, the mother of his three children, careworn and pov-erty-stricken, paced with him.

Anything to Save His Life.

"Anything, George," she replied; "anything to save your life. Do as they tell you. What do you have a lawyer for?

you. What do you have a lawyer for? He wants you to do he he easy."
"But I didn't left! the min," Wood re-plied to his wife. "I don't know any-thing about it. Tell me, am I crasy?"

his seat on the bench this morning, A reporter for The Evening World, who was present, talked with the defendant

Has Lost All Hope.

the lawyers and his wife had

i taken to the jall, where his was crying.
It was a patient one said, "are "Mamma," the little one said, "are you crying? Where is papa? Mamma, "Wood showed emotion.

I want to see papa." egun Wood showed emotion.
"I don't see," he said. "why the Judge

years to cure me of this disease."
"Do you believe." The Evening World reporter asked, "that you killed this

"I must have done it," he said.
"Everybody says I did, but so far as I am concerned I am housest when I say that I don't even remail ever having sees Wilflams."
Wood was much agitated, not so much bus his own account as for the condition of his wife. Between here shashe said: "George, 'dey,' you heard the lawyers to flayitalk about the Board of Partiens, and who knows but what if you are curred in a short time you may be again with us all in our little home?"
The remoteness of such a possibility evidently struck the fittle woman while she was talking, for she could not continue and wept bitterly.

Mis. Anderson, wife of the failer, and prepared a special iuncheon for the two and they had it together. Wood will be taken to Trenton prison possibly on Monday morning.

Prosecutor Reger addressing the Court said:

"Since adjournment yesterday there has been a conference between counsel for the defense, counsel for the pressure and the Court, at which all

int the defense, counsel for the pros-cution and the Court, at which all the evidence in this case has been gone over very thoroughly. Some days time the costs to the taxpayers of a lengthy trial of this nature, suggested to counsel for the defense that a plea of guilty to murder in the second de-gree would be acceptable with the con-sent of the Court. The defendant's lawyers refused at the time to accept

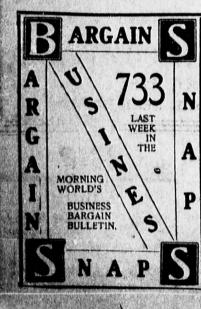
sanity of the defendant had not been substantiated, and pointed out the fact that the programmer of the fact though practically admitting that the defendant killed George Williams. Under these circumstances, if your original plea of not guilty to murder in the first degree, substituting it to guilty

to murder in the second degree."

Lawyer Schwackhammer, chief counsel for the defendant, made a long plea for mercy in behalf of Wood. He re-cited all the facts in the case, declaring that he would wager all he pos ssed in the world, his own life, in lime he committed the crime. He drew I killed this man or not. Lawyer

if never expect to go free. All hope is gone. I don't know whether the time he committed the crime. He drew a picture of the wife who had stood so nobly by her husband and told the story of the scene last night in the prison when she was trying to persuade the defendant to take the only course that would save his neck.

"Your Honor," he said, "I wish you could have seen that man as I saw him last night, begging me to tell him honestly and squarely if I thought he had committed the crime. If you had heard him say, "Oh, God, would that I could but remember! Why is it I cannot remember! Why i



BALTIC HERE GREATEST OF AFTER HOODOO TRIP ACROSS

Mishaps that Kept Her Overtime.

After one of the roughest trips she has ever had, the White Star liner Bai-ic arrived here to-day, a full twenty-lour nours behind her usual schedule. The Baltic had a series of mishaps be-ween the time she left Liverpool, on May 10, and the time she arrived at gear had to be used constantly. It under the supervisi finally broke down under the strain and gunboat Caronade.

excited over the accident. In fact, most of them were at divine service at the time and knew nothing of it.

There were a number of distinguished persons on the Baltic, perhaps the most prominent being Charles M. Schwab, back after making contracts to build the Czar a new navy. Mr. Schwab was not in a talkative mood. When he was asked about his \$100,000,000 worth of contracts he simply smiled and said it. contracts he simply smiled and said to was something he could not talk about "I had a fine time abroad," he said and am feeling very well. I was in Russia, but I will not say who I saw or what business I did, but I will say that I had a very splendid time and am

latter complained of his ill-health, and

"John, what you want to do is to quit this going around saving other people's souls and take a little care of yourself. Brace up and have a good

CHECK PUZZLE

Mr. Harmon Produces Original for \$2.94, Proving It Had Not STAKE HORSES Been Raised to \$2,800, as Supposed-Prisoner Held.

arraigned to-day before Magistrate Finn in the Tombs Court charged with a check supposed to have been inally to the Harmon Manufacturing street. President Harmon, of the con showing that he had retained the check

not be his.

Mr. Harmon was angry at whiching or not there was any old law that would prioriuda a plea of murder in the second degree under such circumstances. They also talked about the way it might be accepted by the public prosportors and the judge. It was finally decided to have a general consultation when Judge, Carretson took his firm, but when he was shown that the check numbers were identical, and that the police had traced his firm's name through the Bloomingdale stub numbers, he agreed that the mistake

fellow-worker in the factory of the Tartar Chemical Company in South Brooklyn, into a vat of boiling chem-icals on April 15 last, was arraigned in the first degree it developed that im against him in the shape of an alleged confession of his crime made to a fal-low-prisoner in the Raymond Street

As the result of the statement by this As the result of the statement by this other prisoner, the indictment when read in court charged Lebenz with hitting Von Grofski over the head with a heavy wrench and then throwing him ne had been betrayed.

VALHALLA IN SEA BATTLES LEAD IN OCEAN IS IMMINENT

Ship Reported Ahead of

Her Rivals.

the contestants in the ocean race for the Emperor William Cup. The vessel

is owned by the Earl of Crawford.

No additional yachts had been picked up at that hour. The weather was fine.

and the lightship reported a twenty-three-mile southwest wind, with the sea moderate to rough, and the barom-eter standing at 29.68.

The Valhalla crossed the starting line at Sandy Hook at 1.04 P. M. Wednesday, and appears to have made the 139 miles

Big Liner Had a Series of Complete Disappearance of Rojestvensky's Fleet Leads to Belief.

> PARIS, May 19 .- The apparently comolete disappearance of the Russian Far Eastern fleet leads to the belief either that a battle is imminent or that Ad- across the Atlantic for the Kaiser's miral Rojestvensky has succeeded in es- uCp. According to the latest reports

under the supervision of the French

LOBLEY REALLY STOLE \$54.000

Equitable Company Admits that Thefts Were Greater than Reported-He Offeres to Restore if Let Off Easy.

ety made it public to-day that instead of getting \$27,000 from them by steal-Sandy Hook Lightship at 12.34 P. M. Wednesday until sighted by the Grosser that only two fraudulent loans

ROBBED HOUSE WHERE BRIDE WAS AT WORK YACHT RACE

John McDonald, Alias Smith. Earl of Crawford's Auxiliary Accused of Stealing Mrs. Nagle's Jewelry.

John McDonald, alias Jack Smith, riving to-day have reported all but whom riving to-day have reported all but whom the police charge with burg-three of the yachts that are racing lary and bigamy, was arraigned in Har-lem Court to-day after a quick piece they are now many miles out at sea in the following order: Valhalla,

in the following order: Valhalla, went to the station and told Capt. Apache, Hamburg, Atlantic, Alisa, Burns that she was Mrs. Nagle, living Hildegarde, Sunbeam and Fleur of Lys. St. No. 53 East One Hundred and Thistie the Utowana, Indymion and Thistie the street, and that during her have not been sighted. NEWPORT, R. I., May 19,—The Nan-tucket light ship signalled to the Gov-erument wireless station here at 8 A. put on the case and went immediately to the corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Madison avenue M. to-day that the identity of a yacht that it was the ship Valhalla, one of

ty-ninth street and Madison avenue. where she was met by a man and a woman. The three engaged in excited

on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth stree proposed marriage and she had accept-ed him. They were married on May 16 in the First Reformed Church of Har-lem, and the man, according to the story told to the police, had startled his new bride by suggesting that she show him where Mrs. Nagle kept her jewels. Mamie said she refused to do this and that McDonald had investigated for

tained merely some trinkets. When he discovered this, sne said, he asked her to get the real jewels and go away with him. She had left the house to join him when she met him and the other scoven.

ATTELL GETS **NELSON BOUT**

Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, was matched this afternoon to fight "Battling" Nelson for six rounds at the National Athletic Club of Philaconversation as they walked toward one Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the contest, and as the purse offers Quaker City. Attell was offered th and the two detectives managed to edge up and hear enough to warrant their joining in the conversation, after which they took the man and the women to the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station.

There they say Mamie Cafrite told

average of 5.51 knots an hour. The Nantucket Lightship sent a message at 9.45 stating that a two-masted schooner standing southeast had been sighted, but the men on the lightship were unable to tell whether the vessel was a yacht or a couster. The North German Lloyd steamship Grosser Kurfurst has sent a wireless message to Slasconset saying that she passed the yacht Apache at 10 o'clock last night in longitude 70.50 degrees work Littinde 355 degrees north.

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2.14, very eastly. A. J. Joyner, trainer.
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0.12 1-2, 0.26, 0.36 4-5, eastly. Tab these "THE OLD DELIGHT." Before Coffee Did Its Work. When you get from food that

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E. Wishard, trainer.

GAUZE—110 pounds up; LIBATION, 110 pounds up, and ACCOUNTANT, 110 pounds up; a half mile in 0.13, 0.26, 0.29, 0.52. A nice trio of Capt. S. S. Brown's youngsters. R. Tricker, truiner.

GAUZE—100 pounds up; S. S. Brown's youngsters. R. Tricker, truiner.

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"from nervous igdigestion for a number of years and doctored for the
same without result. I was in part
to blame, for although the physician
forbade me the coffee, and limited
me to a small allowance of tea, I
failed to obey him, and continued to
use coffee until I became a nervous
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BELLMONT PARK RACE TRACK, heavy wrench and then throwing him into the vat. Lebenz turned pale when the indictment was read to him, as it was the first intimation he had had that the had been betraved.

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with the white as well as I knew myself."

Widow Fears Escape.

The confusion between the two names of Albert and Frank seemed to disturb Wood very much; no amount of questioning could bring any definite statement concerning Totton or Bigelow. They may or may not be as much of a myth as the little black man.

Earlier in the evening Mrs. Williams, while as the thought about min protecting any entile to much the permitted to make the internal protecting any one of the most remarkable crimes of recent the present when the second degree, in view of the evidence of insanity. She was very independent and a runway leads along the edge of the permitted to a runway is a feeder of the small. "I want to see that man hanged," she said. "I want to be present when the Seeinf drops the noose over his seek and springs the transport of the most cover his seek and springs the transport of the most cover his seek and springs the range of Von Grofski. Every twenty when my husband is dead! There hasn't been any testimony to show he is crasy, or had epilepsy, or those of the search of the second cover thisgs they talk about.

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